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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR DECEMBER 2005

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in December 2005 for violations of the Environmental Health Code.

NAME	REASON
South China Express 1714 W. Montebello Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85015	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures• Lack of hot running water
Filiberto's Mexican Food 7616 W. Indian School Road Phoenix, AZ 85033	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper employee practices• Improper sanitizing of utensils
Golden Buddha 668 N. 44 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insect control problems• Improper food temperatures
Rositas Tacos 4815 N. 70 th Drive Phoenix, AZ 85033	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No running water at the facility• Failure to have the permit reinstated after a suspension.
Pepe Hot Dog 5721 N. 45 th Drive Phoenix, AZ 85301	<u>Permit Revocation</u> - Permit revocation letter was issued due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No running water at the facility• Failure to have the permit reinstated after a

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	suspension.
Charlies Phoenix 729 W. Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85013	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to insufficient restroom facilities and plumbing problems.
All Star Catering #23 6212 E. Mescal Scottsdale, AZ 85254	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to an imminent health hazard. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Genesis Catering 1441 E. Garfield Phoenix, AZ 85006	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to wastewater problems. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Pepe's Catering 6538 N. 83 rd Lane Glendale, AZ 85305	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to improper food temperatures. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Row's Hot Dogs 2413 N. 68 th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85257	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to lack of hand-washing facilities. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Tortas Arizona 7505 N 45 th Circle Glendale, AZ 85301	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to improper food temperatures. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Eclipse Tropical 4224 W. Indian School Rd Phoenix, AZ 85019	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Permit to operate was suspended due to wastewater problems. Violations were corrected and suspension was lifted.
Armando Ponce Garcia	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and for selling food from unapproved sources. Pretrial conference was scheduled for January 11, 2006.
Crisely Robles Retiguin	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for selling food from a non-approved source. Pretrial conference was scheduled for January 9, 2006.
Maximiliano Vazquez Meza	<u>Citations</u> - Two Citations were issued for operating on a suspended permit and not following Maricopa County Environmental Health Code Regulations. Arraignment was scheduled for January 4, 2006.
Blanca Karola Navarro	<u>Citation</u> - A Citation was issued for improper sewage disposal. Pretrial conference was scheduled for January 18, 2006.
AMVETS #5 3805 S. 16 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85040	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Dollar Store & More 200 E. Roeser Road	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without the

Phoenix AZ 85040	required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Mathis Apartments 3043 N. 36 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85018	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a swimming pool without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Marissa's Foods 2010 E. Broadway Road Phoenix, AZ 85040	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Taqueria El Mesquite 4611 W. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85031	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Chez Fred Condos 4538 N. 73 rd Street Scottsdale, AZ 85251	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a swimming pool without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Reggaeton & Comedy Café 2525 W. Bethany Home Road Phoenix, AZ 85017	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without the required permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Frank Owen 11407 W. Crimson Lane Avondale, AZ 85323	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendant was charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The defendant plead guilty and was ordered to pay a \$50.00 fine and \$805.00 in restitution.
Active Finance Group, LLC 7320 N. 37 th Ave Phoenix, AZ 85051	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendants were charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The case was dismissed.
Richard W. Klish and Anna M. Dyl 1632 E. Bruce Gilbert, AZ 85234	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendants were charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The defendants plead guilty and were ordered to pay a \$150.00 fine and received three (3) years probation.
Michael Jayson Lang 702 E. Encanto Phoenix, AZ 85007	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendant was charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The defendant failed to appear and a warrant will be

	issued for his arrest.
Laura M. Gonzalez 6840 W. Oregon Glendale, AZ 85303	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendant was charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The defendant failed to appear and a warrant will be issued.
Countrywide Home Loans 5639 N. 71 st Ave Glendale, AZ 85303	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendant was charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The defendant failed to appear and a warrant will be issued.
Florencio Roger Zamora 6947 W. San Miguel Glendale, AZ 85303	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendant was charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The defendant plead guilty and was ordered to pay a \$250.00 fine.
Lloyd R. Zuelzke 2323 W. Acapulco Lane Phoenix, AZ 85023	<u>Class 3 Misdemeanor Case</u> – Defendant was charged with violating the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code by failing to maintain a swimming pool to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, a known vector of the West Nile Virus. The status of the case is unknown at this time.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code.

•**A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

•**A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

•**Citations** are issued for violations of the health code. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.

•**Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.